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Interviews: 1,014 adults
Dates: July 19-21, 2002

48 Male
52 Female
[109]

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Unless otherwise noted by a "+", all previous data shown reflects responses among all adults.

1. All in all, do you think that things in the nation are generally headed in the right direction, or do you feel that things are off on the wrong track?

	<u>7/02</u>	<u>6/02</u>	<u>4/02</u>	<u>1/02</u>	<u>12/01</u>	<u>9/01</u>	<u>6/01</u>	<u>4/01</u>	<u>High</u> <u>9/01</u>	<u>Low</u> <u>7/92+</u>	
Right direction.....	40	52	53	62	70	72	43	47	72	14	[138]
Wrong track.....	42	31	28	20	15	11	39	39	11	71	
Mixed (VOL).....	14	14	15	14	12	11	14	11	11	9	
Not sure.....	4	3	4	4	3	6	4	3	6	6	
		<u>3/01</u>	<u>1/01</u>	<u>12/00</u>	<u>10/00+</u>	<u>9/00+</u>	<u>7/00+</u>	<u>6/00+</u>	<u>4/00+</u>		
		52	45	39	48	51	48	44	44		
		32	36	43	32	29	32	38	34		
		11	15	14	18	16	17	15	19		
		5	4	4	2	4	3	3	3		

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

- 2a. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job George W. Bush is doing as president?

	<u>7/02</u>	<u>6/02</u>	<u>5/02</u>	<u>4/02</u>	<u>1/02</u>	<u>12/01</u>	
Approve.....	67	69	75	74	82	85	[139]
Disapprove.....	27	23	18	20	13	11	
Not sure.....	6	8	7	6	5	4	
		<u>11/01</u>	<u>9/01</u>	<u>6/01</u>	<u>4/01</u>	<u>3/01</u>	
		88	82	50	56	57	
		7	12	35	30	22	
		5	6	15	14	21	

2b. Do you generally approve or disapprove of the job George W. Bush is doing in handling the economy?

	<u>7/02</u>	<u>6/02</u>	<u>4/02</u>	<u>1/02</u>	<u>12/01</u>	
Approve.....	49	57	61	63	63	[140]
Disapprove.....	43	34	30	27	25	
Not sure.....	8	9	9	10	12	
		<u>6/01</u>	<u>4/01</u>	<u>3/01</u>		
		50	51	52		
		38	33	27		
		12	16	21		

2c. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job George W. Bush is doing in handling our foreign policy?

	<u>7/02*</u>	<u>6/02</u>	<u>4/02</u>	<u>1/02</u>	<u>12/01</u>	
Approve.....	62	64	68	81	82	[141]
Disapprove.....	28	28	26	13	12	
Not sure.....	10	8	6	6	6	
		<u>6/01</u>	<u>4/01</u>	<u>3/01</u>		
		50	63	53		
		32	26	20		
		18	11	27		

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

3a. When it comes to dealing with the war on terrorism, do you approve or disapprove of the job George W. Bush is doing?

	<u>7/02</u>	<u>6/02</u>	<u>5/02</u>	<u>4/02</u>	
Approve.....	73	75	75	76	[142]
Disapprove.....	22	20	18	19	
Not sure.....	5	5	7	5	

3b. When it comes to dealing with domestic issues here at home, do you approve or disapprove of the job George W. Bush is doing?

	<u>7/02**</u>	<u>6/02</u>	<u>4/02</u>	
Approve.....	57	58	59	[143]
Disapprove.....	35	32	32	
Not sure.....	8	10	9	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

3c. When it comes to handling the problems of the financial markets and major corporations, do you approve or disapprove of the job George W. Bush is doing?

Approve.....	40	[144]
Disapprove.....	46	
Not sure.....	14	

4. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job Congress is doing?

	<u>7/02*</u>	<u>6/02</u>	<u>1/02</u>	<u>12/01</u>	<u>6/01</u>	<u>4/01</u>	<u>3/01</u>	<u>1/01</u>	<u>High</u> <u>9/98</u>	<u>Low</u> <u>10/90+</u>	
Approve.....	34	43	54	57	47	43	45	48	61	22	[145]
Disapprove.....	48	41	29	29	34	33	32	35	28	69	
Not sure.....	18	16	17	14	19	24	23	17	11	9	
		<u>12/00</u>	<u>10/00+</u>	<u>9/00+</u>	<u>7/00+</u>	<u>6/00+</u>	<u>4/00+</u>	<u>3/00+</u>	<u>1/00</u>	<u>12/99</u>	
		55	49	46	46	43	42	43	48	45	
		30	35	41	42	46	44	40	36	42	
		15	16	13	12	11	14	17	16	13	
		<u>10/99</u>	<u>9/99</u>	<u>7/99</u>	<u>6/99</u>	<u>4/99</u>	<u>3/99</u>	<u>1/99</u>	<u>12/98</u>	<u>10/98+</u>	
		42	40	43	40	49	41	50	44	48	
		45	49	41	42	38	45	40	42	39	
		13	11	16	18	13	14	10	14	13	

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5. I'm going to read you the names of several public figures and groups, and I'd like you to rate your feelings toward each one as either very positive, somewhat positive, neutral, somewhat negative, or very negative. If you don't know the name, please just say so.

	<u>Very</u> <u>Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat</u> <u>Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat</u> <u>Negative</u>	<u>Very</u> <u>Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know</u> <u>Name/</u> <u>Not Sure</u>	
George W. Bush							[146]
July 2002.....	40	26	11	11	12	-	
June 2002.....	43	27	11	10	9	-	
April 2002.....	47	25	13	8	7	-	
January 2002.....	53	26	10	7	4	-	
December 2001.....	54	26	9	6	5	-	
June 2001.....	30	23	16	15	15	1	
April 2001.....	36	22	15	13	14	-	
March 2001.....	38	24	14	12	11	1	
January 2001.....	25	25	18	13	17	2	
December 2000.....	23	25	16	13	22	1	
November 27, 2000.....	31	19	11	19	20	-	
<u>High</u>							
December 2001.....	54	26	9	6	5	-	
<u>Low</u>							
March 2000+.....	19	26	21	15	17	2	

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Q.5 (cont'd)

	Very Positive	Somewhat Positive	Neutral	Somewhat Negative	Very Negative	Don't Know Name/ Not Sure	
The Democratic Party							[147]
July 2002 *.....	10	29	25	21	13	2	
June 2002.....	10	27	27	18	14	4	
January 2002.....	16	33	23	15	11	2	
December 2001.....	18	30	26	14	9	3	
June 2001.....	15	31	24	17	11	2	
March 2001.....	17	27	24	16	14	2	
January 2001.....	21	26	22	16	13	2	
December 2000.....	23	23	18	16	18	2	
October 2000+.....	20	27	20	15	16	2	
September 2000+.....	23	26	19	17	14	1	
August 2000+.....	21	26	23	16	13	1	
<i>High</i>							
January 2000.....	20	30	23	15	10	2	
<i>Low</i>							
December 1994.....	10	23	25	24	16	2	
Dick Cheney							[148]
July 2002 *.....	24	28	19	10	13	6	
April 2002.....	27	29	22	8	10	4	
January 2002.....	32	30	21	6	5	6	
December 2001.....	36	27	23	3	6	5	
June 2001.....	26	22	22	14	11	5	
April 2001.....	31	21	22	10	9	7	
March 2001.....	30	26	22	8	6	8	
January 2001.....	23	26	26	9	7	9	
December 2000.....	23	26	22	10	11	8	
October 2000+.....	25	24	26	8	9	8	
September 2000+.....	17	26	22	12	8	15	
<i>High</i>							
February 1991+.....	33	33	13	2	2	17	
<i>Low</i>							
July 2000+.....	19	23	26	9	6	17	
Harvey Pitt							[149]
July 2002 *.....	3	5	13	3	6	70	
Corporate CEOs							[150]
July 2002 *.....	3	7	19	28	36	7	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

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Q.5 (cont'd)

	Very Positive	Somewhat Positive	Neutral	Somewhat Negative	Very Negative	Don't Know Name/ Not Sure	
The Republican Party							[151]
July 2002 **.....	18	25	22	17	14	4	
June 2002.....	17	29	23	16	11	4	
January 2002.....	20	32	24	12	9	3	
December 2001.....	21	36	18	13	9	3	
June 2001.....	13	30	21	19	16	1	
March 2001.....	18	31	21	15	14	1	
January 2001.....	14	30	25	15	14	2	
December 2000.....	18	26	23	14	18	1	
October 2000+.....	14	29	25	16	14	2	
September 2000+.....	14	33	19	20	13	1	
August 2000+.....	19	27	23	14	15	2	
<i>High</i>							
December 2001.....	21	36	18	13	9	3	
<i>Low</i>							
March 1999.....	1	22	23	19	23	2	
Tom Daschle							[152]
July 2002 **.....	6	18	22	13	13	28	
January 2002.....	8	24	21	8	11	28	
December 2001.....	11	23	27	7	6	26	
December 2000.....	3	7	17	5	4	64	
John McCain							[153]
July 2002 **.....	12	29	27	10	5	17	
April 2002.....	18	29	25	9	3	16	
June 2001.....	15	29	26	11	6	13	
April 2001.....	17	30	25	9	3	16	
January 2001.....	16	28	29	7	3	17	
July 2000+.....	18	32	25	9	6	10	
June 2000+.....	15	32	25	11	7	10	
April 2000+.....	16	30	27	12	5	10	
March 2000+.....	14	31	25	14	7	9	
January 2000.....	14	20	27	8	3	28	
December 1999.....	12	22	24	4	2	36	
October 1999.....	9	20	22	5	2	42	
<i>High</i>							
July 2000+.....	18	32	25	9	6	10	
<i>Low</i>							
October 1999.....	9	20	22	5	2	42	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

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6. I'm going to read you a list of news events that people may be concerned about today. Please tell me which one or two of the following events is of greatest concern to you? **(ACCEPT UP TO TWO RESPONSES. IF "ALL," ASK:)** Well, if you had to choose, which one or two concern you the most? **

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE

Keeping Americans safe from terrorism.....	51	[154]
Kidnapping of children.....	46	>
Corruption in the business and accounting industry.....	31	
The decline in the stock market.....	28	
Forest fires in the western states.....	7	
Hormone replacement studies.....	3	
Baseball's potential strike.....	1	
All/none/other (VOL).....	5	
Not sure.....	-	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

Turning now to this year's election . . .

7. What is your preference for the outcome of the November 2002¹ congressional elections—a Congress controlled by Republicans or a Congress controlled by Democrats?

	<u>7/02</u>	<u>6/02</u>	<u>1/02</u>	<u>12/01</u>	<u>12/99</u>	<u>10/99</u>	<u>7/99</u>	<u>6/99</u>	<u>4/99</u>	
Republican-controlled Congress.....	43	42	44	42	40	39	39	42	41	[155]
Democrat-controlled Congress.....	41	41	40	40	44	41	43	41	40	
Not sure ²	16	17	16	18	16	20	18	17	19	
		<u>3/99</u>	<u>10/98+</u>	<u>9/98</u>	<u>7/98</u>	<u>6/98</u>	<u>4/98</u>	<u>2/98</u>	<u>1/98</u>	
		37	41	40	41	39	37	41	40	
		43	43	39	40	40	41	37	42	
		20	16	21	19	21	22	22	18	
		<u>12/97</u>	<u>9/97</u>	<u>7/97</u>	<u>4/97</u>	<u>1/96</u>	<u>12/95</u>	<u>10/94</u>		
		41	41	45	44	41	42	44		
		37	39	39	38	38	41	38		
		22	20	16	18	21	17	18		

¹ In October 1994, the question referred to the 1994 congressional elections; the 1995 and 1996 survey dates referred to the 1996 congressional elections; the 1997 and 1998 dates refer to the 1998 congressional elections.

² The volunteered responses "both equal," "neither in control," or "doesn't matter," were reported separately; for purposes of comparative they are combined with "not sure."

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

8. In this year's election for U.S. House of Representatives, do you plan to vote for the Republican candidate or the Democratic candidate in your district? (IF "NOT SURE," ASK:) Well, which way do you lean at this time?

	<u>7/02</u>	<u>6/02</u>	<u>4/02</u>	<u>1/02</u>	<u>10/98+</u>	<u>9/98</u>	<u>7/98</u>	<u>6/98</u>	<u>4/98</u>	<u>1/98</u>	[156]
Vote for the Republican candidate....	34	33	33	34	40	34	32	32	30	30	
Vote for the Democratic candidate....	36	35	32	33	43	36	34	36	36	36	
Depends (VOL).....	15	15	19	16	8	14	15	16	18	22	
Other/neither/won't vote (VOL).....	5	3	4	3	2	4	5	6	4	3	
Not sure.....	10	14	12	14	7	12	14	10	12	9	
		<u>9/98+</u>	<u>7/98+</u>	<u>6/98+</u>	<u>4/98+</u>	<u>1/98+</u>	<u>10/96+</u>	<u>9/96+</u>	<u>8/20- 21/96+</u>	<u>8/2- 6/96+</u>	
		35	33	34	30	32	38	36	37	38	
		37	35	37	37	36	39	42	38	38	
		14	16	16	20	22	8	7	11	10	
		2	2	3	1	2	1	2	2	2	
		12	14	10	12	8	14	13	12	12	
		<u>7/96+</u>	<u>6/96+</u>	<u>5/96+</u>	<u>3/96</u>	<u>12/95¹</u>	<u>11/94</u>	<u>10/94</u>	<u>10/94+</u>	<u>9/94</u>	
		37	35	36	36	34	40	39	41	33	
		40	40	39	38	36	37	36	36	39	
		10	10	9	12	17	6	6	7	9	
		1	1	2	3	3	3	5	2	5	
		12	14	14	11	10	14	14	14	14	

¹ Prior to March 1996, this question was phrased, "election for U.S. Congress..."

+ Asked only of registered voters.

9. Now I'm going to read you two statements. Please tell me which one comes closer to your point of view.

Statement A: In a time of war when we have a Republican president, it is much better to have a majority of Republicans in the House and Senate as well to provide the president with the kind of support and unity needed on both the domestic and international fronts. OR

Statement B: When issues like prescription drugs, the environment, and strengthening regulations on business are being debated and we have a Republican President, it is much better to have a majority of Democrats in the House and Senate to provide checks and balances on domestic issues.

	<u>7/02</u>	<u>6/02¹</u>	[157]
Statement A /Majority of Republicans better.....	38	37	
Statement B /Majority of Democrats better.....	50	48	
Depends (VOL).....	8	9	
Not sure.....	4	6	

¹ In June 2002, the phrase "...and strengthening regulations on business..." was *not* included in Statement B.

10. And when you think about the future of the country, would you say that you are mainly hopeful and optimistic or mainly worried and pessimistic?

	<u>7/02</u>	<u>9/01</u>	<u>11/98¹</u>	[158]
Mainly hopeful and optimistic.....	69	79	58	
Mainly worried and pessimistic.....	28	18	39	
Not sure.....	3	3	3	

¹ November 1998 comparative data comes from a survey conducted on behalf of the Shell Corporation.

Now I'd like to ask some questions about President Bush.

11. How would you rate George W. Bush on the following qualities, using a five-point scale, on which a "5" means a very good rating, a "1" means a very poor rating, and a "3" means a mixed rating?

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY GOOD RATING (RATING OF "4" OR "5")

	Very Good Rating				Very Poor Rating	Cannot Rate	
	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>		
Having high personal standards that set the proper moral tone for the country							[160]
July 2002.....	43	23	19	7	8	-	
January 2001.....	33	25	22	11	8	1	
December 1999.....	22	28	28	8	9	5	
Having the strong leadership qualities needed to be president							[162]
July 2002.....	38	24	19	9	10	-	
January 2002.....	49	24	17	5	5	-	
January 2001.....	26	24	25	13	11	1	
December 1999.....	26	27	24	10	9	4	
Being honest and straightforward							[161]
July 2002.....	35	23	19	10	12	1	
January 2001.....	28	22	25	11	13	1	
Being compassionate enough to understand average people							[165]
July 2002.....	33	23	21	10	12	1	
January 2002.....	44	21	20	6	8	1	
January 2001.....	21	21	27	14	16	1	
December 1999.....	22	24	28	10	12	4	
Working effectively with Congress to get results							[159]
July 2002.....	19	29	36	10	5	1	
January 2002.....	26	32	29	6	5	2	
January 2001.....	19	27	36	8	8	2	
December 1999.....	18	30	32	7	7	6	
Having the right economic policies for the times							[164]
July 2002.....	14	25	34	13	12	2	
Cracking down on corporate corruption							[163]
July 2002.....	14	21	30	15	18	2	

12. Now I'd like to read you a list of priorities. Please tell me which ONE you feel is the most important priority for the President and Congress to address this year.

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE

	<u>7/02</u>	<u>9/01</u>	
Fighting terrorism.....	33	64	[166]
Strengthening the economy.....	32	20	
Dealing with health care costs.....	16	6	
Reforming the education system.....	11	7	
Strengthening regulations on business.....	6	NA	
Not sure.....	2	3	

13. A proposal has been made that would allow people to put a portion of their Social Security payroll taxes into personal retirement accounts that would be invested in stocks and bonds. Some people think that individuals would have more money for retirement if they were allowed to invest and manage some of their Social Security payroll taxes themselves. Others think that it is too risky and could leave some people without adequate money for retirement if the stock market were to decline in value significantly. Do you favor or oppose this proposal?

	<u>7/02*</u>	<u>12/01</u>	<u>3/99</u>	<u>10/98+</u>	<u>4/98</u>	
Favor.....	41	46	44	43	52	[167]
Oppose.....	55	48	51	52	41	
Not sure.....	4	6	5	5	7	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

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14. As you may know, President Bush announced plans to create a new cabinet-level Department of Homeland Security. This department will consolidate many activities dealing with security matters that are currently in several different departments. Do you feel that this will make a real difference or will not make a real difference in preventing future terrorist attacks in America?

	<u>7/02**</u>	<u>6/02</u>	
Yes, will make a difference.....	56	61	[168]
No, will not make a difference.....	36	29	
Not sure.....	8	10	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

15. Do you think that the United States will ever capture or kill international terrorist Osama Bin Laden, or not?

	<u>7/02**</u>	<u>1/02</u>	<u>12/01</u>	<u>9/01</u>	
Yes, will capture or kill.....	43	51	66	73	[169]
No, will never capture or kill.....	47	33	23	15	
Not sure.....	10	16	11	12	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

16. I am going to read you a list of institutions in American society, and I'd like you to tell me how much confidence you have in each one--a great deal, quite a bit, some, very little, or none at all?

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY A GREAT DEAL, QUITE A BIT, OR SOME CONFIDENCE

	A Great Deal Of Confidence	Quite A Bit Of Confidence	Some Confidence	Very Little Confidence	No Confidence At All	Not Sure	
The military							[176]
July 2002 *	54	28	14	3	1	-	
January 2002.....	54	31	11	2	1	1	
December 2000.....	36	27	25	7	3	2	
June 1998 ¹	33	31	25	9	1	2	
May 1996 ¹	30	36	25	7	-	2	
January 1996 ²	32	38	22	7	-	1	
December 1991 ³	47	31	15	6	NA	1	
December 1988 ⁴	15	31	33	15	NA	7	
October 1986 ⁴	29	34	24	10	1	2	
November 1981 ⁴	22	28	29	14	6	2	
January 1977 ⁴	23	34	25	11	1	6	
June 1975 ⁴	27	31	25	11	1	5	
Small business							[212]
July 2002 **	30	30	31	5	2	2	
December 2000.....	31	28	27	8	3	3	
The federal government							[173/209]
July 2002.....	13	21	47	13	5	1	
December 2000.....	9	19	52	14	5	1	
February 1997 ⁵	6	16	45	32	NA	1	
May 1994 ⁴	4	16	44	35	NA	2	
May 1990 ⁴	10	26	45	18	NA	2	
The high-tech industry							[174]
July 2002 *	19	22	38	11	5	5	
December 2000.....	26	28	31	9	2	4	

PLEASE NOTE: Comparative data shown does *not necessarily* reflect all of the existing data for an item. It is possible that an institution received higher or lower confidence ratings in a survey that is not shown.

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

¹ Comparative data comes from Gallup/CNN/USA Today surveys.

² Comparative data comes from a survey conducted by Princeton Survey Research for the Kaiser Foundation, Harvard University, and the *Washington Post*. "Large corporations" was previously phrased as "large business corporations" and "national news media" was previously phrased as "news media."

³ Comparative data comes from a survey conducted by ABC News. "Large corporations" was previously phrased as "large business corporations" and "national news media" was previously phrased as "news media."

⁴ Comparative data comes from surveys conducted by Gallup. "Large corporations" was previously phrased as "big business."

⁵ Comparative data comes from a survey conducted by Hart/Teeter for the Council for Excellence in Government.

⁶ This item was previously phrased "the accounting profession."

Q.16 (cont'd)	A Great Deal Of Confidence	Quite A Bit Of Confidence	Some Confidence	Very Little Confidence	No Confidence At All	Not Sure	
Congress							[175]
July 2002 *	8	21	49	16	5	1	
January 2002.....	13	24	44	15	3	1	
December 2000.....	10	16	48	18	6	2	
June 1998 ¹	10	18	48	20	2	2	
February 1997 ⁵	7	14	46	32	NA	1	
January 1996 ²	4	10	41	41	3	1	
December 1991 ³	7	10	39	43	NA	1	
December 1988 ⁴	8	20	41	26	NA	6	
October 1986 ⁴	10	31	43	12	1	3	
November 1981 ⁴	8	21	41	22	6	3	
January 1977 ⁴	12	28	34	17	1	7	
June 1975 ⁴	14	26	38	18	1	3	
Your state government							[211]
July 2002 **.....	10	20	42	19	8	1	
December 2000.....	13	25	42	15	4	1	
Accountants							[178]
July 2002 *	10	12	43	21	10	4	
January 2002 ⁶	9	16	41	20	7	7	
The pharmaceutical industry							[177]
July 2002 *.....	10	14	40	23	11	2	
The national news media							[214]
July 2002 **.....	9	18	37	23	12	1	
December 2000.....	7	13	39	25	15	1	
February 1997 ⁵	5	15	39	40	NA	1	
January 1996 ²	6	14	40	37	2	1	
December 1991 ³	16	21	38	25	NA	1	
The financial industry							[170/179]
July 2002.....	5	10	49	27	8	1	
December 2000.....	11	25	45	13	4	2	
Religious leaders and organizations							[213]
July 2002 **.....	12	13	38	21	13	3	

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Q.16 (cont'd)

	A Great Deal Of Confidence	Quite A Bit Of Confidence	Some Confidence	Very Little Confidence	No Confidence At All	Not Sure	
Large corporations							[171/180]
July 2002.....	4	8	37	32	17	2	
January 2002.....	8	14	44	23	9	2	
December 2000.....	9	17	42	22	8	2	
July 1998 ⁴	13	18	42	22	2	3	
January 1996 ²	6	15	45	30	2	2	
December 1991 ³	11	15	47	26	NA	2	
December 1988 ⁴	6	16	39	32	NA	8	
October 1986 ⁴	7	21	40	26	2	4	
November 1981 ⁴	6	14	36	29	11	3	
January 1977 ⁴	11	21	35	25	2	6	
June 1975 ⁴	10	24	36	23	2	5	
Automobile dealers							[210]
July 2002 **.....	3	7	37	29	21	3	
Stock brokerage firms							[172/208]
July 2002.....	3	6	37	32	18	4	

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Turning to the economy . . .

17. I'd like you to rate economic conditions in America using a ten-point scale, on which a "1" means economic conditions are very bad, and a "10" means economic conditions are very good. You may use any number from one to ten, depending on how you feel. Using this ten-point scale, how would you rate economic conditions in America today?

	7/02	6/97	
10, very good.....	1	3	[215-216]
9.....	1	3	
8.....	8	17	
7.....	18	24	
6.....	19	17	
5.....	22	21	
4.....	15	8	
3.....	9	3	
2.....	2	1	
1, very bad.....	5	2	
Cannot rate.....	-	1	
MEAN.....	5.3	6.2	

18. I'd like to read you a list of economic issues. As of right now, which one do you feel is the most important economic issue facing the country? (IF "ALL," ASK:) Well, if you had to choose just one, which would it be?

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE

	<u>7/02**</u>	<u>4/01</u>	<u>3/01</u>	<u>1/01</u>	<u>6/94</u>	<u>5/94</u>	<u>3/94</u>	<u>1/94</u>	<u>12/93</u>	<u>10/93</u>	
The decline in the stock market.....	28	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	[217-218]
Unemployment.....	25	13	11	10	35	35	33	37	40	43	
The federal budget ¹	11	9	9	18	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Federal taxes.....	8	11	14	11	11	12	10	8	11	12	
Energy prices.....	6	38	35	26	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Inflation.....	6	10	8	8	6	8	6	5	6	5	
Interest rates.....	3	5	5	6	5	4	2	2	2	3	
All equally important (VOL).....	11	7	10	12	4	6	5	5	7	4	
None (VOL).....	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	
Not sure.....	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	1	
		<u>9/93</u>	<u>7/93</u>	<u>6/93</u>	<u>4/93</u>	<u>3/93</u>	<u>1/93</u>	<u>12/92</u>	<u>5/92</u>	<u>9/91</u>	
		8	8	6	4	7	7	6	7	11	
		40	37	40	44	44	44	46	46	37	
		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
		2	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	3	
		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
		11	10	11	9	7	5	5	5	7	
		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
		4	4	4	5	3	5	5	8	10	
		-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

¹ Prior to March 2001, the item was phrased "Keeping the federal budget balanced."

19a. How satisfied are you with the state of the U.S. economy today--are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied with the state of the economy?

	<u>7/02</u>	<u>4/02</u>	<u>1/02</u>	<u>12/01</u>	<u>1/01</u>	<u>4/00+</u>	<u>10/99</u>	<u>High</u> <u>9/98</u>	<u>Low</u> <u>1/96</u>	[219]
Very satisfied.....	4	6	4	5	18	29	23	31	3	
Somewhat satisfied.....	42	44	43	47	57	52	53	55	37	
Somewhat dissatisfied.....	39	33	39	32	18	12	17	10	38	
Very dissatisfied.....	14	15	13	15	6	6	7	3	19	
Not sure.....	1	2	1	1	1	1	-	1	3	
		<u>12/98</u>	<u>10/98+</u>	<u>9/98</u>	<u>12/97</u>	<u>9/97</u>	<u>6/97</u>	<u>3/97</u>	<u>12/96</u>	
		26	27	31	18	13	10	13	9	
		54	55	55	52	52	51	45	51	
		13	12	10	20	23	27	27	27	
		6	5	3	8	10	10	13	11	
		1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	
		<u>9/96</u>	<u>6/96</u>	<u>5/96+</u>	<u>3/96</u>	<u>1/96</u>	<u>7/95</u>	<u>4/95</u>	<u>12/94</u>	
		7	5	4	3	3	4	4	4	
		49	43	43	39	37	39	40	41	
		30	32	38	37	38	35	37	38	
		12	18	14	19	19	21	18	15	
		2	2	1	2	3	1	1	2	

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

19b. How satisfied are you with your own financial situation today--are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied with your financial situation?

	<u>7/02</u>	<u>1/02</u>	<u>1/01</u>	<u>4/00+</u>	<u>10/99</u>	<u>9/99</u>	<u>12/98</u>	<u>High</u> <u>9/98</u>	<u>Low</u> <u>12/94</u>	[220]
Very satisfied.....	16	19	21	25	21	22	25	26	13	
Somewhat satisfied.....	47	50	50	51	53	50	51	52	48	
Somewhat dissatisfied.....	24	19	17	13	14	18	13	14	24	
Very dissatisfied.....	13	12	11	10	11	10	10	7	14	
Not sure.....	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	
		<u>9/98</u>	<u>12/9</u>	<u>9/97</u>	<u>6/97</u>	<u>3/97</u>	<u>12/96</u>	<u>12/94</u>		
			<u>7</u>							
		26	20	19	16	17	16	13		
		52	51	49	50	48	50	48		
		14	16	17	20	20	21	24		
		7	12	14	13	14	12	14		
		1	1	1	1	1	1	1		

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- 19c. When it comes to the country's economic condition, which of the following statements comes closest to your point of view?

	<u>7/02</u>	<u>11/01</u>	<u>3/01</u>	
The country is currently in an economic recession ¹	41	46	21	[221]
The country is not currently in an economic recession but will be within the next twelve months ²	27	27	32	
The country is not currently in an economic recession and will not be in the next twelve months ³	27	22	41	
Not sure.....	5	5	6	

¹ In November 2001, the item was phrased, "The country is already in an economic recession."

² In March 2001, item was phrased, "The country will be in an economic recession in the next year." In November 2001, the item was phrased, "The country will be in an economic recession within the next twelve months."

³ In March 2001, item was phrased, "The country will NOT be in an economic recession in the next year." In November 2001, the item was phrased, "The country will NOT be in an economic recession in the next twelve months."

20. During the next twelve months, do you think that the nation's economy will get better, get worse, or stay about the same?

	<u>7/02</u>	<u>4/02</u>	<u>12/01</u>	<u>4/01</u>	<u>3/01</u> ¹	<u>10/98+</u>	<u>9/98</u>	<u>4/97</u>	<u>1/96</u>	<u>7/95</u>	
Economy will get better.....	41	50	50	36	28	17	19	19	21	20	[222]
Economy will get worse.....	20	13	15	25	29	24	22	22	21	21	
Economy will stay about the same.....	37	32	32	34	37	54	53	57	52	54	
Not sure.....	2	5	3	5	6	5	6	2	6	5	
		<u>4/95</u>	<u>12/94</u>	<u>10/94</u>	<u>9/94</u>	<u>6/94</u>	<u>5/94</u>	<u>3/94</u>	<u>1/94</u>	<u>12/93</u>	
		24	31	31	28	28	27	29	44	43	
		23	17	24	24	17	21	16	16	19	
		50	46	40	44	52	49	52	36	34	
		3	6	5	4	3	3	3	4	4	
	<u>10/93</u>	<u>9/93</u>	<u>7/93</u>	<u>6/93</u>	<u>4/93</u>	<u>3/93</u>	<u>1/93</u>	<u>12/92</u>	<u>5/92</u>	<u>9/91</u>	
	21	23	20	23	33	39	50	53	32	31	
	27	24	29	27	21	15	9	10	20	24	
	50	51	48	47	44	43	39	35	45	40	
	2	2	3	3	2	3	2	2	3	5	

¹ Prior to April 2001, this question was phrased, "During the next year..."

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21. Who do you think has the better approach on how to get the country out of a recession--President Bush or the Democrats in Congress?

	<u>7/02</u>	<u>1/02</u>	<u>12/01</u>	
President Bush.....	39	42	46	[223]
The Democrats in Congress.....	30	29	25	
Both equally (VOL).....	10	15	13	
Neither.....	10	4	NA	
Not sure.....	11	10	16	

22. When it comes to you and your family, have you been more affected by the decline in the stock market, or more affected by the decline in economic conditions such as job layoffs and loss in overtime? If neither has affected you and your family please just say so.

Decline in the stock market.....	31	[224]
Decline in economic conditions.....	38	
Neither.....	28	
Both equally (VOL).....	3	
Not sure.....	-	

- 23a. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: "The economic and political systems in the country are stacked against people like me"?

	<u>7/02</u>	<u>6/97</u>	<u>4/97</u>	<u>6/94</u>	<u>6/93</u>	<u>10/92+</u>	<u>9/92+</u>	<u>7/92+</u>	<u>5/92+</u>	<u>4/92+</u>	
Agree.....	34	40	52	45	35	49	50	56	45	59	[225]
Disagree.....	59	53	43	48	58	45	45	37	49	37	
Not sure.....	7	7	5	7	7	6	5	7	6	4	

	<u>2/92+</u>	<u>1/92+</u>	<u>12/91+</u>	<u>10/91+</u>	<u>10/90+</u>	<u>10/23-</u>	<u>10/14-</u>	<u>26/88+</u>	<u>16/88+</u>	<u>9/88+</u>	<u>8/88+</u>
	47	43	44	48	42	43	50	43	43	51	
	47	51	49	46	54	48	42	46	46	39	
	6	6	7	6	4	9	8	11	11	10	

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- 23b. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: "The economic and political systems in the country offer equal opportunities for everyone"?

	<u>7/02</u>	<u>6/97</u>	
Agree.....	39	38	[226]
Disagree.....	58	60	
Not sure.....	3	2	

Turning to the stock market . . .

- 24a. In terms of investing, do you feel that these are very good times, good times, average times, not so good times, or bad times?

Very good times.....	5	[227]
Good times.....	12	
Average times.....	17	
Not so good times.....	36	
Bad times.....	27	
Not sure.....	3	

24b. Thinking ahead to a year from now, do you think that the value of the stock market will be much higher, somewhat higher, about the same, somewhat lower, or much lower than it is today?

	<u>7/02</u>	<u>1/01</u>	<u>12/00</u>	<u>4/00+</u>	<u>3/00+</u>	<u>10/99</u>	<u>4/99</u>	<u>1/99</u>	<u>7/98</u>	<u>12/97</u>	
Much higher.....	8	5	4	6	8	6	7	5	6	7	[228]
Somewhat higher.....	48	30	25	30	30	24	26	27	30	31	
About the same.....	25	35	35	35	35	39	35	35	32	35	
Somewhat lower.....	11	18	23	14	11	22	17	16	19	15	
Much lower.....	3	5	4	6	5	4	7	6	7	4	
Not sure.....	5	7	9	9	11	5	8	11	6	8	

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25. Please tell me whether the following statement applies to you personally: "I have at least five thousand dollars invested in mutual funds or stocks."

	<u>7/02</u>		<u>6/02</u>	<u>4/02</u>	<u>12/01</u>	<u>4/01</u>	<u>3/01</u>	<u>1/01</u>	
Applies.....	53	CONTINUE	49	49	49	52	49	51	[229]
Does not apply.....	44	Skip to Q.26c	47	49	49	46	49	45	
Not sure.....	3		4	2	2	2	2	4	

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY THEY HAVE AT LEAST \$5,000 INVESTED IN Q.25.)

26a. At this time, are you confident or not that confident about investing in the stock market?

Confident.....	31	Skip to Q.26c	[230]
Not that confident.....	65	CONTINUE	
Not sure.....	4	Skip to Q.26c	

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY "NOT CONFIDENT" IN Q.26a.)

26b. And when you say you are not confident, is that because of general economic and market conditions, or is it due to a lack of confidence in corporate financial disclosures and the current scandals?

General economic and market conditions..	39	[231]
Lack of confidence in corporate financial disclosures.....	40	
Both equally (VOL).....	19	
Neither (VOL).....	2	
Not sure.....	-	

26c. When it comes to financial information that major stock brokerage firms and corporations provide to the public, do you or do you not have confidence that the information is straightforward and an honest analysis?

	<u>7/02</u>	<u>6/02</u>	
Have confidence.....	23	29	[232]
Do not have confidence.....	70	57	
Not sure.....	7	14	

27. As far as people in charge of running major companies are concerned, would you say that you have a great deal of confidence, only some confidence, or hardly any confidence at all in them?

	<u>7/02</u>	<u>2001¹</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1992</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1987</u>	
Great deal of confidence.....	5	20	28	21	11	15	22	[233]
Only some confidence.....	59	63	56	59	63	68	61	
Hardly any confidence.....	34	13	13	18	24	16	14	
Not sure.....	2	4	3	2	2	1	3	
		<u>1980</u>	<u>1978</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>1966</u>	
		16	23	19	16	27	55	
		54	55	51	48	44	35	
		27	17	23	33	21	5	
		3	5	7	3	8	5	

¹ Comparative data comes from the Harris Poll.

- 28a. Which is your view of government regulations--most are necessary and protect consumers or the environment, or most are unnecessary and harm the economy?

	<u>7/02**</u>	<u>1/95</u>	
Most are necessary.....	52	40	[234]
Most are unnecessary.....	30	47	
Some of both (VOL).....	13	6	
Not sure.....	5	7	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

- 28b. Which statement do you agree with more concerning the current corporate accounting scandals?

Statement A: The President and Congress should pass tougher new laws and regulations to prevent corporate fraud and questionable accounting practices.

Statement B: The President and Congress should not pass new laws, but instead should focus on enforcing existing laws and investigating and prosecuting firms and corporate officials that have broken the rules. *

Statement A: New laws and regulations....	33	[235]
Statement B: No new laws, focus on investigating and prosecuting.....	63	
Not sure.....	4	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

- 28c. When it comes to dealing with the problems of the financial markets and major corporations, which do you think is the greatest danger:

That regulators will go too far and impose restrictions on business that will hinder the economy, OR that they will not go far enough toward raising the standards of accountability and restoring confidence in the markets and U.S. corporations? **

Regulators will go too far.....	36	[236]
Regulators will not go far enough.....	59	
Not sure.....	5	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

29. Thinking about businesses and companies in general, which one of the following statements better describes your overall attitude toward business?

Statement A: They care mostly about the quality of their service, charge fair prices, and treat their customers well.

Statement B: They care mostly about profits, cut corners on service, overcharge on prices, and do not treat their customers well.

	<u>7/02</u>	<u>1/00¹</u>	
Statement A /quality, fair prices, good treatment.....	23	45	[237]
Statement B /profits, cut corners, overcharge, bad treatment.....	71	40	
Some of both (VOL).....	NA	12	
Not sure.....	6	3	

¹ Comparative data comes from a survey conducted on behalf of the NCTA.

- 30a. Which of the following comes closest to your point of view--what happened at Enron and WorldCom is representative of problems at most American companies, at many American companies, at just some American companies, or at very few American companies?

	<u>7/02*</u>	<u>6/02</u>	<u>4/02</u>	
Most companies.....	10	9	9	[238]
Many companies.....	21	24	18	
Just some companies.....	48	42	41	
Very few companies.....	18	15	28	
Not sure.....	3	10	4	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

- 30b. Do you think that the current cases of wrongdoing among chief executives of major businesses represent a problem of a few corrupt individuals in a system that is mostly honest and above board, OR a widespread problem in which many business executives are taking advantage of a system that is failing?

A problem of a few corrupt individuals.....	33	[239]
A widespread problem.....	61	
Depends (VOL).....	4	
Not sure.....	2	

- 31a. When it comes to the problems in the financial markets, do you think that President Bush is more concerned about the interests of average Americans or more concerned about the interests of large corporations?

Interests of average Americans.....	36	[240]
Interests of large corporations.....	49	
Both equally (VOL).....	10	
Not sure.....	5	

- 31b. When it comes to the problems in the financial markets, do you think that the Republicans in Congress are more concerned about the interests of average Americans or more concerned about the interests of large corporations? *

Interests of average Americans.....	28	[241]
Interests of large corporations.....	55	
Both equally (VOL).....	8	
Not sure.....	9	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

- 31c. When it comes to the problems in the financial markets, do you think that the Democrats in Congress are more concerned about the interests of average Americans or more concerned about the interests of large corporations? **

Interests of average Americans.....	47	[242]
Interests of large corporations.....	29	
Both equally (VOL).....	10	
Not sure.....	14	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

32. The Bush administration includes a large number of people who have been top executives in major corporations. Do you think this is: a good thing because it means they understand the issues from the inside and will be more effective in finding solutions, OR a bad thing because they are likely to tilt toward business and not be aggressive enough in dealing with the current problems.

A good thing because they understand the issues.....	41	[243]
A bad thing because they are likely to tilt toward business.....	50	
Does not matter (VOL).....	2	
Not sure.....	7	

- 33a. From what you have read, seen, or heard, do you think that President Bush did or did not do anything improper regarding a loan and/or stock transaction when he was a director of Harken Energy in 1990, or don't you know enough about this to say? *

Did something improper.....	18	[244]
Did not do anything improper.....	26	
Don't know enough about this to say.....	53	
Not sure.....	3	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

- 33b. Do you think that the public knows all it needs to know about President Bush's financial transactions involving Harken Energy, do you think President Bush needs to go further in explaining the transactions, or don't you know enough about this to say? **

Public knows all it needs to know.....	30	[245]
President Bush needs to go further in explaining transactions.....	38	
Don't know enough about this to say.....	31	
Not sure.....	1	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

- 33c. From what you have read, seen, or heard, do you think that Vice President Cheney did or did not do anything improper while he was CEO of Halliburton Corporation, or don't you know enough about it to say? **

Did something improper.....	21	[246]
Did not do anything improper.....	19	
Don't know enough about this to say.....	56	
Not sure.....	4	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

- 33d. Do you think that the public knows all it needs to know about what role Vice President Cheney played in the alleged overstating of revenue while he was CEO of Halliburton Corporation, do you think that Vice President Cheney needs to go further in explaining his role, or don't you know enough about this to say? *

Public knows all it needs to know.....	17	[247]
Vice President Cheney needs to go further.....	41	
Don't know enough about this to say.....	39	
Not sure.....	3	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

34. Which of these statements comes closer to your point of view?

Statement A: The stock market is a fair and open way to invest one's money, or there are rules that make it fair and equal for all, OR

Statement B: Because of corporate corruption and broker practices, the stock market is no longer a fair and open way to invest one's money. **

Statement A: Stock market is fair and open.....	40	[248]
Statement B: Stock market is no longer fair and open...	49	
Not sure.....	11	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

Changing subjects . . .

35. Do you think that the United States should or should not take military action against Iraq and Saddam Hussein if it means committing as many as two hundred thousand American troops?

	<u>7/02</u>	<u>6/02</u>	<u>4/02</u> ¹	
Should take action.....	54	41	57	[249]
Should not take action.....	31	40	28	
Depends (VOL).....	8	9	8	
Not sure.....	7	10	7	

¹ In April 2002, this question was phrased, "Do you think that the United States should or should not take military action against Iraq and Saddam Hussein?"

36. As you may know, during the annual U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, a policy was adopted of zero-tolerance toward sexual abuse of children, which means that any priest who has been found guilty of sexually abusing a minor would be permanently removed from the ministry. By adopting this policy, do you think that the Catholic Church has effectively addressed the issue of sexual abuse, or does the Catholic Church need to do more?

Has effectively addressed the issue.....	19	[250]
Needs to do more.....	78	
Going too far (VOL).....	-	
Not sure.....	3	

- 37a. Do you find yourself flying less often than before September eleventh?

Yes.....	26	CONTINUE	[251]
No.....	70	Skip to Q.38	
Not sure.....	4		

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY YES IN Q.37a.)

- 37b. Are you flying less often because you are more worried about your safety when flying or because you are more concerned about the added inconvenience of complying with new security measures?

Worried about my safety when flying.....	48	[252]
Concerned about added inconvenience.....	33	
Never flew before (VOL).....	6	
Not sure.....	13	

38. Are you a fan of major league baseball? **(IF "YES," ASK:)** As you know, there may be a strike during the current baseball season. If there is a strike, which side will you hold more responsible--the team owners, or the players?

	<i>All Adults</i>		<i>Baseball Fans</i>		
	<u>7/02*</u>	<u>7/94</u>	<u>7/02*</u>	<u>7/94</u>	
Yes, Baseball Fan.....	50	55			[253]
Hold team owners responsible.....	15	20	30	37	
Hold baseball players responsible.....	19	26	38	47	
Both equally responsible (VOL).....	13	4	25	8	
Not sure who is responsible.....	3	5	7	8	
No, Not A Baseball Fan.....	48	44	-	-	
Not Sure If Baseball Fan.....	2	1	-	-	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

	<u>4/95</u>	<u>3/95</u>	<u>12/94</u>	<u>9/94</u>	<u>7/94</u>
Yes, major league baseball fan.....	40	41	44	42	55
No, not a major league baseball fan.....	59	58	55	58	44
Not sure.....	1	1	1	-	1

39. As we approach the one-year anniversary of September eleventh, please tell me which statement best describes you—The effects of September eleventh are fresh and are something I think and worry about regularly, OR While not forgotten, the effects of September eleventh are fading away and are not something I think and worry about regularly.

Effects are fresh.....	43	[254]
Effects are fading away.....	52	
Neither (VOL).....	4	
Not sure.....	1	

FACTUALS: Now I'm going to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes only.

- F1a. Are you currently registered to vote in the precinct or election district where you live now, or haven't you had a chance to register yet?

Yes, registered.....	88	CONTINUE	[255]
No, not registered.....	11	Skip to Q.F2	
Not sure.....	1		

- F1b. Using a scale from 0 to 10, please tell me how interested you are in voting in this November's Congressional elections. If you are very interested in voting, pick a number closer to "8," "9," or "10." If you are less interested in voting, use a number closer to "0," "1," or "2." You may choose any number from one to ten.

0, less interested in voting.....	2	[256-257]
1.....	2	
2.....	1	
3.....	2	
4.....	4	
5.....	4	
6.....	4	
7.....	8	
8.....	15	
9.....	37	
10, very interested in voting.....	20	
Not sure.....	1	

- F2. Are you currently employed?

(IF CURRENTLY EMPLOYED:) What type of work do you do?

(IF NOT CURRENTLY EMPLOYED:) Are you a student, a homemaker, retired, or unemployed and looking for work?

<u>Currently Employed</u>		
Professional/ manager.....	24	[258-259]
White-collar worker.....	20	
Blue-collar worker.....	18	
Farmer, rancher.....	1	
<u>Not Currently Employed</u>		
Student.....	2	
Homemaker.....	5	
Retired.....	23	
Unemployed, looking for work.....	5	
Other.....	-	
Not sure.....	2	

- F3. Did you happen to vote in the 2000 presidential election? **(IF "YES," ASK:)** For whom did you vote-- George W. Bush, the Republican, Al Gore, the Democrat, Ralph Nader, the Green Party candidate, or Pat Buchanan, the Reform Party candidate?

Yes, Voted		[266]
Voted for George W. Bush.....	42	
Voted for Al Gore.....	30	
Voted for Ralph Nader.....	3	
Voted for Pat Buchanan.....	-	
Voted for other candidate (VOL).....	1	
Not sure who voted for (VOL).....	1	
No, Did Not Vote	17	
No, was too young to vote (VOL).....	2	
Not Sure/Refused	4	

- F4. How old are you? **(IF "REFUSED," ASK:)** Well, would you tell me which age group you belong to?

18-24.....	9	50-54.....	10	[267-268]
25-29.....	7	55-59.....	7	
30-34.....	10	60-64.....	6	
35-39.....	9	65-69.....	6	
40-44.....	11	70-74.....	5	
45-49.....	11	75 and over.....	7	
		Refused.....	2	

- F5. What is the last grade that you completed in school?

Grade school.....	-	[269-270]
Some high school.....	6	
High school graduate.....	31	
Some college, no degree.....	16	
Vocational training/2-year college.....	10	
4-year college/bachelor's degree.....	20	
Some postgraduate work, no degree.....	3	
2 or 3 years' postgraduate work/master's degree....	10	
Doctoral/law degree.....	2	
Not sure/refused.....	2	

- F6. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican, an independent, or something else? **(IF "DEMOCRAT" OR "REPUBLICAN," ASK:)** Would you call yourself a strong (Democrat/Republican) or not a very strong (Democrat/Republican)? **(IF "NOT SURE," CODE AS "NOT VERY STRONG DEMOCRAT/REPUBLICAN." IF "INDEPENDENT," ASK:)** Do you think of yourself as closer to the Democratic Party, closer to the Republican Party, or do you think of yourself as strictly independent? **(IF "NOT SURE," CODE AS "STRICTLY INDEPENDENT.")**

Strong Democrat.....	18	[271]
Not very strong Democrat.....	9	
Independent/lean Democrat.....	10	
Strictly independent.....	19	
Independent/lean Republican.....	9	
Not very strong Republican.....	9	
Strong Republican.....	19	
Other.....	4	
Not sure/nothing.....	3	

F7. Thinking about your general approach to issues, do you consider yourself to be liberal, moderate, or conservative?

Liberal.....	19	[272]
Moderate.....	39	
Conservative.....	36	
Not sure.....	6	

F8. Are you currently single and never married, married, separated, widowed, or divorced?

Single.....	22	[273]
Married.....	55	
Separated.....	2	
Widowed.....	8	
Divorced.....	11	
Other (VOL).....	-	
Not sure/refused.....	2	

F9a. In what religion were you brought up?

Protestant.....	50	CONTINUE	[274]
Catholic.....	25		
Jewish.....	3		
Muslim.....	-	Skip to Q.F10	
Other.....	14		
None.....	5		
Not sure/refused.....	3		

(ASK ONLY OF PROTESTANTS IN Q.F9a.)

F9b. Would you describe yourself as either a fundamentalist or an evangelical Christian, or would you not describe yourself that way?

Fundamentalist/evangelical.....	18	[275]
Neither fundamentalist nor evangelical.....	28	
Not sure.....	4	
Non-Protestants (Q.F9a).....	50	

F10. Are you a member of a labor union? **(IF "NO," ASK:)** Is anyone else in this household a member of a labor union?

Labor union member.....	10	[276]
Labor union household.....	5	
Non-union household.....	82	
Not sure.....	3	

F11a. Are you from a Hispanic or Spanish-speaking background?

Yes, Hispanic.....	7	[277]
No, not Hispanic.....	91	
Not sure/refused.....	2	

F11b. What is your race--white, black, Asian, or something else?

White.....	77	[278]
Black.....	11	
Asian.....	1	
Other.....	4	
Hispanic (VOL).....	4	
Not sure/refused.....	3	

F12. If you added together the yearly income of all the members of your family who were living at home last year, would the total be less than ten thousand dollars, between ten thousand dollars and twenty thousand dollars, between twenty thousand dollars and thirty thousand dollars, between thirty thousand dollars and forty thousand dollars, between forty thousand dollars and fifty thousand dollars, between fifty thousand dollars and seventy-five thousand dollars, between seventy-five thousand dollars and one hundred thousand dollars, or would the total be more than that?

Less than \$10,000.....	5	[279]
Between \$10,000 and \$20,000.....	9	
Between \$20,000 and \$30,000.....	11	
Between \$30,000 and \$40,000.....	10	
Between \$40,000 and \$50,000.....	11	
Between \$50,000 and \$75,000.....	21	
Between \$75,000 and \$100,000.....	9	
More than \$100,000.....	9	
Not sure/refused.....	15	